

The J. Morey Company, Inc. Acquires Buna Insurance Agency

CYPRESS, CA – June 2, 2022 – The J. Morey Company, Inc. Insurance Agents & Brokers, a leading, community-centric property and casualty insurance broker in California, has acquired Buna Insurance Agency, located in Los Angeles, effective March 1, 2022.

Founded in 1981, Buna Insurance Agency offers clients personal, commercial, and life insurance products. The company has established a distinguished reputation for providing clients with valuable expertise to ensure proper coverage.

Originally founded by Kenji Bunasawa in Costa Mesa, California, the agency began as a home-based business, selling personal and commercial insurance to Japanese-speaking clients during a time when many found it difficult to find the coverage they needed. As his client base grew, Kenji Bunasawa partnered with Guardman Insurance Agency where he continued to establish himself within the industry as a valued insurance advisor. In 1986, he returned to serving as an independent agent and opened an office in Little Tokyo's Honda Plaza where the agency continues to operate today.

In 2003, Kenji's son, Kelly Bunasawa, took over the family business and became the second-generation owner, continuing to grow their customer reach and serving the Japanese American community. After 40 successful years in business, he was ready to find another agency to partner with.

"I felt comfortable with The J. Morey Company due to their strong relationships with various Japanese insurance carriers and access to a wide range of insurance programs. I know my clients will be in good hands with J. Morey and will continue to receive the coverage and service they deserve," stated Kelly.

"It's a true honor to continue the legacy that Kelly Bunasawa and his father have built in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles," says Joshua Morey, second-generation owner and President of The J. Morey Company, Inc. "We are committed to ensuring that their story continues into the next generation and are excited to continue to build upon their legacy."

Current agency principal Kelly Bunasawa will continue to remain involved in the agency and operations during this transition period. The new office address for Buna Insurance Agency is 250 E. First Street Suite 801, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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About The J. Morey Company, Inc. Insurance Agents & Brokers

The J. Morey Company, Inc. Insurance Agents & Brokers is a California-based insurance agency that provides clients with value added services, professional guidance, and high-quality insurance products. Since its establishment, the company has continued to grow and prides itself in its commitment to its clients and strong ties to the community. The J. Morey Company, Inc. celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2020.